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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Antonio Cruz  
APPLICATION NO. 10/728,082 EXAMINER Marcela M. Cordero Garcia, Ph.D.  
FILING DATE: December 3, 2003 ART UNIT: 1654  
FOR: GASTRIN COMPOSITIONS AND FORMULATIONS, AND METHOD OF  
USE AND PREPARATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time to respond to the March 6, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1590.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24492-013CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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